

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The intraocular lens insertion instrument according to claim 7, wherein the elastic member includes an O-ring.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) An intraocular lens insertion instrument including:
a cylinder provided with an insertion part which is inserted in an eye through an incision formed in the eye;
a push-out unit which is mounted axially movably in the cylinder to push out an intraocular lens placed in the cylinder to the outside through the insertion part; ~~and~~
an elastic member which is set in contact with the push-out unit and deformed ~~under pressure~~ under pressure; and
~~an adjustment member which adjusts a deformed state of the elastic member,~~
is set to push out the elastic member in an axial direction of the push-out unit to change a deformed state of the elastic member, and the adjustment member being adapted to adjust
working pressure need to move the push-out unit by changing frictional force on the push-out unit according to the deformed state of the elastic member, wherein the adjustment member includes a washer.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) An intraocular lens insertion instrument including:
a cylinder provided with an insertion part which is inserted in an eye through an incision formed in the eye;

a shaft which is mounted axially movably in the cylinder to push out an intraocular lens placed in the cylinder to the outside through the insertion part; and

an O-ring which is set in contact with the ~~shaft and a washer which is set in contact with the O-ring, to adjust working pressure needed to move the shaft by changing frictional force on the shaft.~~shaft; and

an adjustment member which is set to push out the O-ring in an axial direction of the shaft to change a deformed state of the O-ring, and the adjustment member being adapted to adjust working pressure need to move the shaft by changing frictional force on the shaft according to the deformed state of the O-ring.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) An intraocular lens insertion instrument including:
a cylinder provided with an insertion part which is inserted in an eye through an incision formed in the eye;

a ~~shaft~~push-out unit which is mounted axially movably in the cylinder to push out an intraocular lens placed in the cylinder to the outside through the insertion part; and

a plate spring which is set in contact with the~~shaft~~push-out unit to adjust working pressure needed to move the ~~shaft~~push-out unit by changing frictional force on the ~~shaft~~push-out unit.

12. (Canceled)

13. (New) The intraocular lens insertion instrument according to claim 7, wherein the push-out unit includes a shaft.

14. (New) The intraocular lens insertion instrument according to claim 9, wherein the adjustment member includes a washer.

15. (New) The intraocular lens insertion instrument according to claim 11,
wherein the push-out unit includes a shaft.